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SILKE DRABER

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- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [] \$65.00 (205) \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
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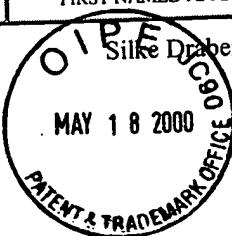
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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